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Group Art Unit: 2839

Invention: CONNECTOR

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
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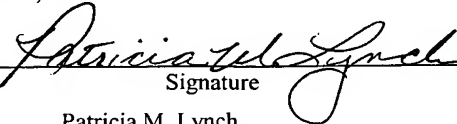
In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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